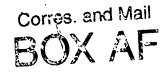
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1725

Docket No.: 1785.1010

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiyuki OGATA et al.

Serial No. 10/798,288

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No. 5178

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: G. Evans

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING PROGRAM FOR DIE MACHINING

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 9, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.



S&H Form: (02/05)

				Attorney Docket No.		1785.1010				
REPLY/AMENDMENT			Application Number		10/798,288					
FEE TRANSMITTAL				Filing Date		March 12, 2004				
				First Named		Toshiyuki OGATA et al.				
				Inventor						
				Group Art Unit		1725				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED			0.00	0.00 Examiner Name		G. Evans				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED			Highest Number Number Previously Paid For Extra		Number Extra	Rate Calculations				
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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 9, 2005</u> , petition is hereby										
made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months										
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)										
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)										
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)										
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)										
TOTAL FEES DUE =  (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".								\$	0.00	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT										
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Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.										
No payment is enclosed.										
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION										
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:										
Deposit Account No. 19-3935										
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under										
37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,										
continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR										
1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.										
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